Statement

Country-wise Break-up of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Inflows Received During the period From 1.1.2000 to 30.4.2006 in the Fertilizer sector

(Amount in Rs./crores)

SI.No.	Name of the country	Amount of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Inflow's	%0f Inflows
1	Australia	19.89	7.66
2.	Canada	0.20	0.08
3.	Germany	0.50	0.19
4.	Mauritius	45.77	17.63
5.	Nigeria	3.85	1.48
6.	South Africa	19.84	7.64
7.	U.K.	0.32	0.12
8.	U.S.A.	79.45	30.60
9.	Morocco	69.97	26.95
10.	Tunisia	19.84	7.64
	GRAND TOTAL	259.63	

Note— Amount includes the inflows received through Secretariat for industrial Approvals/ Foreign Investment Promotion Board route, acquisition of existing shares and RBI's automatic route only.

Pharmaceutical Policy

1825. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to introduce a pharmaceutical policy, which provides costly medicines accessible to poor man;

(b) what is the *modus-operandi* of this pharmaceutical policy and how long it would take to be implemented;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this pharmaceutical policy strongly advocates revival of pharma PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (d) The proposed National Pharmaceutical Policy 2006 *inter-alia,* includes schemes for providing accessiblity of drugs to the poor especially the BPL families and strengthening of pharma PSUs.

Comments of various Departments/Ministries on the draft Policy have been received and the draft Policy is likely to be placed before the Cabinet for approval shortly. No specific time frame can be mentioned about finalization of the Policy.

Data exclusivity

1826. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for consideration of data exclusivity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government undertook any study on the impact of this proposal on domestic companies, particularly companies which are in production of drugs and other medicines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Government would consider to appoint a committee for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (e) An Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals is looking into the steps to be taken by the Government in the context of the provisions of Article 39.3 of the TRIPS Agreement for the protection of undisclosed information in respect of agrochemicals and pharmaceuticals. The Committee has heard the views of most of the